

# The Caledonian

PRICE 3d.] EDINBURGH,

THEATRE-ROYAL.  
Mas BARRESFORD's BENEFIT.  
At the Theatre-Royal, on Saturday May 2. 1789,  
Will be presented a COMEDY,  
Written by General Burgoyne, Author of the Maid of the  
Oaks, &c. &c. &c. called

THE HEIRESS.

Alscip, Mr WILSON;  
Sir Clement Flint, Mr WILLIAMSON;  
Lord Gayville, Mr ARCHER;  
Mr Blandish, Mr BELL;  
Mr Rightly, Mr HALLION;  
Servant, Mr Charteris, jun.—Chairman, Mr Henderson;  
Chignon, (first time) By Gentleman,  
(Being his second appearance)

And Clifford, Mr WOODS;  
Miss Alton, (with a Song) Mrs COATS;  
Miss Alscip, Mrs SPARKS;  
Mrs Blandish, Mrs WOODS;  
Mr Sagely, Mrs CHARTERIS;  
Tiffany, Mrs J. BLAND;  
And Lady Emily Gayville, Mrs BARRESFORD.

End of the Play, will be presented, a Modern Dramatic  
Satire, in One Act, called,

A QUARTER OF AN HOUR BEFORE DINNER.  
Performed last season, with uncommon applause, at the  
Theatre-Royal, Haymarket.

Mr Level, Mr WILLIAMSON;  
Sir William Wealthy, Mr BELL;  
Lord Simper, Mr WOODROFFE;  
Colonel Modish, Mr HALLION;  
John, Mr J. BLAND;  
And Mr Plainwell, Mr WILSON.

Mrs Level, Mrs WOODS.  
Before the Interlude, (by particular request) the new  
FOUR-AND-TWENTY FIDDLERS,  
By Mr WILSON.

To which will be added, (by particular desire)

A FARCE called, The

MAID OF THE OAKS.

Dupely, Mr ARCHER;  
Sir Harry Grovey, Mr BELL;  
Mr Oldworth, Mr SPARKS;  
Old Grovey, Mr CHARTERIS;  
And Harry, Mr WILSON.

Maria, Mrs WOODS;  
Shepherdess, Mrs BLAND, Mrs ARCHER, &c. &c.  
And Lady Bab Lardoon, Mrs BARRESFORD.

In Act II. A FETE CHAMPETRE, in which will be introduced,  
A MINUTE,

By Mr WILLIAMSON and Mrs BARRESFORD.

Tickets to be had, and places in the boxes taken, of Mr  
Gibb at the office of the Theatre, and at his house, head of  
St Anne's Street; and of Mrs Barresford, Shakespeare  
Square.

POLYGRAPHIC PICTURES.

THE Public are respectfully informed, that though the  
Polygraphic Exhibition is closed till further notice,  
on account of its being necessary to remove the original Pictures  
to the manufactory, for the purpose of executing the  
commands the Society are honoured with,—attendance is  
given every day, Sundays excepted, from ten in the morning  
to four in the afternoon, at the Polygraphic Rooms, op-  
posite Beaufort Buildings, Strand, London, where orders con-  
tinue to be received, and a small number of agreeable sub-  
jects are ready for inspection and delivery.

From the novelty of the Polygraphic Art, many people  
being still unacquainted with its nature and tendency, it may  
be proper to add for their information, that it is a new dis-  
covery for multiplying or copying Pictures in oil colours, by  
a chemical and mechanical process, the invention of Mr Joseph  
Booth; by which ingenious means, the correctness of  
the drawing, and the spirit and effect of the performances  
of the best masters, either old or modern, are more closely  
imitated than by any other means now in use, so as to render  
these copies, notwithstanding their extreme cheapness,  
scarcely distinguishable from the original, at the distance the  
original itself ought to be viewed, and of course highly worthy  
of decorating the most elegant apartments.

Of these assertions, the Society have had the satisfaction  
of convincing the world at large, by two exhibitions, the  
first in May and June 1787, and the other in November and  
December last, in which the copies taken by this new method  
were shown with the originals, affording the fairest  
means to every person, of judging to a certainty of the  
merits of these productions.

Both these exhibitions have been honoured with the ap-  
probation of numbers of people of high rank and others,  
distinguished for their taste in painting, as may be evinced  
by a reference to the numerous and respectable list of Sub-  
scribers in their books, whose orders have since been ex-  
ecuted and delivered, to the general satisfaction of the pur-  
chasers.

Catalogues, specifying the size and price of these Pictures,  
and the conditions of sale, may be had gratis, by applying  
at the said Rooms; and all letters directed to the Poly-  
graphic Society as above, will be duly answered.

An Address to the Public on the Polygraphic Art, con-  
taining further information on this subject, may be had of  
Mess. T. Coddell in the Strand; Robson and Clarke, Bond  
Street; and John Sewell, Cornhill, London; and also of  
Charles Elliot, Edinburgh, price only 6d. with a Catalogue  
as aforesaid.

The third Polygraphic exhibition, in which the originals  
will be shown with the copies, will be open about the latter  
end of April, of which due notice will be given in this  
paper.

EDUCATION.

FOR the benefit of young Gentlemen or others, who  
may continue in town through the summer, and  
wishes to learn or improve themselves in any of the follow-  
ing branches, viz. Writing, long or short hands—Accompts  
and Book Keeping—Mathematics—Meniruation—Land  
Surveying and Planning—The use of the Globes, in the  
pleasant problems of Geography and Astronomy—Navigation—  
Heights and Distances, &c.—Also Gunnery and Forti-  
fication—Drawing the Orders of Architecture and Planning,  
from Six till Nine in the evening, are taught at Mr DAR-  
LING's School or Academy, entering by Wariston's Clof-  
above the Royal Exchange, High Street, Edinburgh.

Ladies and Gentlemen separate hours. Door opened at  
seven in the morning.—Two will be begin a class.

Boarding for youth.

Lineworks at Pallion, by South Sunderland.

JOHN GOODCHILD of Pallion, Esq; having appointed  
THOMAS SMART, writer in Dundee, to be his agent in  
this country for the LIME, Thomas Smart takes the liberty  
to inform Gentlemen, Farmers, Builders, and others, that  
they can be served on reasonable terms with any quantity of  
good English LIME SHELLS, delivered at any port, by ap-  
plying to the said John Goodchild, Esq; or Thomas Smart.

Dundee, April 16, 1789.

THEATRE-ROYAL.  
For the Benefit of MR WOODS.

(NEVER ACTED HERE)  
On MONDAY Evening, MAY 4, will be performed,  
A NEW TRAGEDY, called,

VIMONDIA.

Written by Mr MACDONALD,  
And acted at the Theatre Royal, Haymarket, with great  
Applause.

Melville, Mr WOODS;  
Rothsay, Mr ARCHER;  
Barnard, Mr BELL;  
Seyton, Mr HENDERSON;  
And Dundore, Mr WILLIAMSON.

Alfreda, Mrs COATS;  
And Vimonds, Mrs BARRESFORD.

The Original Epilogue, written by Mr Mackenzie,  
To be spoken by Mrs BARRESFORD.

To which will be added, (never performed here)

A FARCE, called,

THE PRISONER AT LARGE.

Written by Mr O'KEEFE, Author of the Agreeable Surprise,  
&c. and acted at the Theatre Royal, Haymarket, with ge-  
neral applause.

Muns, Mr WILSON;  
Lord Edmond, Mr WILLIAMSON;  
Old Dowd, Mr BELL;  
Father Frank, Mr HALLION;  
Frill, Mr BLAND, Jun.—Tough, Mr CHARTERIS;  
Laudlior, Mr SPARKS;—Trap, Mr HENDERSON;

Phelim, Mr J. BLAND;  
And Jack Connor, Mr WOODS.

Adelaide, Mrs WOODS;  
Mary, Mrs J. BLAND;  
And Rachel, Mrs W. WELLS.

TICKETS to be had of Mr Woods, at his house, Shakespeare  
Square, and of Mr GIBB, at the office of the Theatre,  
where places for the boxes may be taken.

ROYAL BANK.

EDINBURGH, April 29. 1789.

THE Court of Directors of the Royal Bank of Scot-  
land give notice, That a General Court of Propri-  
tors will be held at their Office in Edinburgh, on Tuesday  
the 2d day of June next, at twelve o'clock mid-day, pur-  
suant to the charter.

ARCH. HOPE Secretary.

TO LET,

A LODGING on the south west corner of  
South Hanover Street, consisting of nine rooms,  
kitchen, cellar, &c. was all painted last summer, and in  
complete repair for the accommodation of a gentle-  
man.

Enquire at No. 52. Princes Street, or D. Murray writer,  
Caihill.

To be LET, and entered to at Whitunday first,  
THAT large commodious HOUSE in Sciennes,  
near Edinburgh, prettily possessed by Mr John  
Biggar, with a Coach-houfe, a Stable for two Horses, two  
Cellars, one of them fitted up with estacoms, a Hen-  
houfe, &c. As also a small Gras Inclosure, consisting of  
about an acre of ground, and a Garden completely fenc-  
ed. Adjoining to the houfe there are a washing-houfe, a  
coal-houfe, and a pump-well of excellent water, all in good  
repair.

There is a convenient access from the houfe, by a gravel-  
walk to Hopet Park. The premises will be shown to those  
who may apply every lawful day, from mid-day to two o'  
clock in the afternoon. For further particulars, applica-  
tion may be made to Mr Biggar, the proprietor.

SUMMER OR BATHING QUARTERS.

To be LET for one year,  
A HOUSE at Brickfield, near Leith, consisting of four  
rooms, kitchen, closets, &c. with a stable and small  
plot of ground.

Enquire at Alexander Alison, accountant, St James's  
Street.

Not to be repeated.

HOUSES TO LET,  
In the Court near the foot of Chalmers's Close,  
Edinburgh.

THREE NEW HOUSES in Flats, each containing four  
rooms, two good light bed closets, and one for a ser-  
vant's bed, a good kitchen with other conveniences, all neatly  
finished, well aired, and have an agreeable prospect.—  
Rent 20 l. and 22 l.—Enquire at the house.

Also to be Let in the same Court, The HOUSE, all  
within itself, at present possessed by Mr Milne.—Rent 20 l.

Not to be repeated.

TO BE SOLD,

A BURYING GROUND in the New Grey-  
Friers Church-yard, 15 by 18 feet, all inclosed.  
For particulars apply to Mr Lamb, upholsterer.  
Edinburgh, April 29. 1789.

Not to be repeated.

HOUSE IN GEORGE STREET.

To be SOLD, and entered to at Whitunday,  
A Large and elegant HOUSE in the west of  
George Street, consisting of three and four rooms on  
a floor, with double coach-houfe, stable, laundry, coach-  
man's room, harness room, &c. &c. in the detached offices.

On the first floor are lobby, eating room, back parlour,  
closet, and butler's pantry:—on the second, small anti-  
room, drawing room, second room or bed chamber, and  
dressing room; above stairs, large nursery and closets, family  
bed chambers, with dressing room, and all conveniences;  
and another small bed room and closets:—in the garret floor,  
independent of servants apartments, is a large room with a  
Venetian window, commanding a most beautiful view of the  
coast, which many families might prefer for a nursery:—  
on the ground floor, large kitchen and pantries, house-  
keeper's room, flor room, and servants hall.

The principal rooms are upwards of 30 feet by 21. The  
stair and passages are all of stone.

Apply to Robert Trotter, Esq; writer to the signet.

FOR SALE,

The Brigantine,  
ADVENTURER OF LEITH,  
Burden about 150 tons, will be sold on Fri-  
day the 3d May, at twelve o'clock noon,  
Gibb's Coffeeshouse, shore of Leith.

The inventory and conditions of sale will be seen by applying to John Kay and Co. ship-brokers there. Any person having any claim upon said vessel, will lodge the same with Captain James Turnbull, any time between the day of sale and April 30. 1789.

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THURSDAY, APRIL 30. 1789.

This day is Published,  
W. LAING's SALE CATALOGUE,

FOR 1789:

CONTAINING

THE LIBRARIES of Dr OSWALD, the Rev. MA-

GIBB, and the Rev. Mr THORBURN, amongst

which are Gough's Sepulchral Monuments of Great Britain,

—Watt's Views of Noblemen and Gentlemen's Seats,—Ha-

brakin and Virtue's Heads,—Duncan's Caesar with the plates,

—Horley's Britannia,—Rymdyk's Museum Britannicum,

Douglas's Peerage, large paper,—Edmonson's Heraldry, a vol.

large paper,—Atlas par Robert, gr. paper,—Alcoran

Arab, with a Pacific Translation, M. S. es velum illuminated,

—Biblio Polyglotta, 8 vols.—Raph and Tindal, 5 vols.—

Pocock's Description of the Earth, a vols. large paper,—Malt-

taire's Corpus Poetarum, 2 vols.—Glasgow Homer, 4 vols.

Ciceri, 9 vols.—Sophocles Cappoenae, 2 vols.—

Aristophanes Bergler, 2 vols.—Cook's Voyages, 9 vols.

—Dow's History, 3 vols.—Encyclopaedia Britannica, 10 vols.

—Universal History, 60 vols.—Scott's Magazine, 41 vols.—

Gentleman's Magazine, 33 vols.—Bell's Poets, top vols. &c.

&c. &c. which are now selling extremely cheap at W. Laing's,

head of the Canongate, where Catalogues may be had, price

3d. to be returned in purchase.

FASHIONABLE HATS.

JAMES IZETT and SON, Hat-Makers to his Royal  
Highness the Prince of Wales, opposite the General  
Post Office, North Bridge, begs leave to inform their Friends  
and the Public, That one of the Partners is just returned  
from London, where he has purchased a very large and fa-  
mous assortment of Ladies and Children's Fancy HATS  
and BANDS, which they are selling greatly below the ordinary  
prices. They have always on hand, a large assortment of  
Gentlemen's Cock'd and Round Hats of their own manu-  
facture.

Japanned Hats, by appointment from the Maker, sold in  
Wholesale, at reduced prices, and no where else in Scotland.

London-made Umbrellas on reasonable terms.

New Black and Green Teas.

WILL. THORBURN acquaints the Ladies, That part  
of the NEW TEAS of last sale is arrived, some  
which is very fine.

N. B. As Teas are sold at this Warehouse in pounds under  
the common wholesale price, they cannot be booked.

Leith, April 25. 1789.

STAVES.

To be SOLD by auction, on Saturday at twelve o'clock  
noon.

THIRTEEN HUNDRED CROWN PIPE STAVES, Six Hun-  
dred BARRELS. STAVES in small lots.

For further particulars, apply to William Grinly, Leith.

WILLIAM COULTER AND CO.

Facing the Croft Well, North side of the High Street,  
Respectfully inform the Public,

To the KING's Most Excellent Majesty.  
The humble Address of the Protestant Bishops in Scotland, and of the Clergy of their communion.

Most Gracious Sovereign,

WE, your Majesty's most dutiful and loyal Subjects, the Protestant Bishops in Scotland, and Clergy of their communion, most humbly request your Royal permission to mingle our hearty congratulations with those that are daily flowing from all parts of your Majesty's dominions on the present joyful occasion.

Deeply sensible of the mildness, equity, and wisdom of your Majesty's government, while we joined with our fellow-subjects in sincerely lamenting the calamitous situation of the British empire, suffering in the distresses of your Royal person, we did not fail most earnestly to implore that much desired relief, which could come only from the Father of Mercies, and the God of all comfort. We are now happy to find, that the prayers of an united people have met with a gracious acceptance, and have obtained from Heaven that complete restoration of your Majesty's health, for which, with most grateful hearts, we humbly adore the goodness of the Almighty.

We cannot omit this opportunity of acknowledging, with all becoming thankfulness, those endearing proofs of your Majesty's distinguished clemency and condescension, which have encouraged this humble address. And when we consider how much it is the anxious wish and desire of your Majesty's heart to contribute to the ease and happiness of your people, we rely with confidence on your paternal goodness for a participation in the protection and religious liberty that are enjoyed by the rest of your Majesty's loyal subjects. By these means, we shall be enabled to manifest, in an exemplary manner, that attachment to your Royal person and family, which we can truly say, is founded in a sense of duty, and confirmed by the warmest gratitude.

These sentiments of loyalty and affection to the best of Princes we shall make it our constant study to inculcate on the minds of those who adhere to our ministry: And your Majesty may be assured of their good dispositions to promote the public peace and prosperity, by yielding an uniform and cheerful obedience to your Majesty's sacred authority.

That the Great God, by whom kings reign, may take your Majesty under the peculiar care of his watchful Providence, guard you from every danger, and preserve you long in health and happiness, as a blessing to the British nation, and a comfort to your own illustrious house, is, and ever shall be, the ardent prayer of us,

Your Majesty's most faithful and obedient subjects,

The Protestant Bishops in Scotland, and the Clergy of their Communion.

Signed for ourselves, and in behalf of the Clergy of our respective Dioceses, by

John Skinner.

Robert Kilgour.

Andrew Macfarlane.

Wm. Abernethy Drummond.

John Strachan.

Aberdeen, March 31. 1789.

[Transmitted by the Right Hon. Henry Dundas, representative in Parliament for the county of Edinburgh.]

This Gazette contains an account of the procession of his Majesty, the Royal family, both Houses of Parliament, &c. &c. to the Cathedral Church of St Paul's, on Thursday the 2d instant, being the day observed as a public Thanksgiving, for his Majesty's happy recovery from his late illness. Likewise Addresses to the King from the Bishop and Clergy of Carlisle—Dean, Sub-Dean, Priests, &c. of his Majesty's Chapels Royal—The Loyalist Clergy late of North America—Synod of Glasgow and Ayr—County of Montgomery—County Palatine of Chester—County of Hereford—County of Wigton—The Presidents, &c. of the Marine Society of London—Medical Society of London—Surgeons of London—The Patentees and Comedians of the Theatre-Royal, Covent Garden—Vice Presidents and Governors of St George's Hospital—Borough of Macclesfield—Presbytery of Inverness—Borough of Shrewsbury—Borough of Congleton—Borough of Midhurst—Debtors confined in the Castle Gaol of Oxford—Borough of Inverness—Borough of Wethbury—County of Aranagh—County of Wicklow—Protestant and Roman Catholic Inhabitants of Waterford—Also to the Queen from the Bishop and Clergy of Carlisle—Dean, Sub-Dean, Priests, &c. of his Majesty's Chapels Royal—Presidents, &c. of the Marine Society of London—Medical Society of London—Surgeons of London—Borough of Wethbury—Borough of Devizes—Inhabitants of Devizes—County of Wicklow.]

M A I L S.

Arrived—Ireland, 3.—France, 1.

Due—Ireland, 2.—Flanders, 1.—Holland, 2.

## P A R L I A M E N T.

### H O U S E OF L O R D S.

SATURDAY, April 25.

#### TRIAL OF WARREN HASTINGS, Esq.

Exhausted as all ranks must have been by the novel and various spectacles which occurred this week, still the Trial retained nearly all its wonted attraction, and had, on Saturday, a select and fashionable auditory.]

Mr Burke rose, about twenty minutes past twelve, to make his third charge against Mr Hastings, respecting the "Prefects," in noticing which, he infested their Lordships, that he would be as concise as possible. He had on the former day, he said, substantially and satisfactorily proved the prisoner guilty of the most scandalous acts of peculation, of bribery and corruption. He had shewn that he had resented an enquiry into his conduct; and that the natural mother of the Nabob was displaced, to make room for a dancer—a prostitute. The motive for this arrangement in the affairs of the young Nabob was, it must appear evident, excited by corruption. The bribe given on this occasion was 60,000l. He did not make this remark for the purpose of criminating the prisoner, only to shew that the bribe bore no proportion to the magnitude of the crime. Had, he alced, Mr Hastings ever openly and honestly combated this charge of peculation? No. He answered by abusing the witnesses who gave him the bribe. The Directors had demanded an explanation, but he denied giving any, on the grounds, that if a criminal prosecution should be commenced, to state his defence might be of injury to his cause. He said he would reserve himself for a Court of Justice; though a servant of the Company, he always looked upon himself as a speci-

le party. His whole conduct was a picture of guilt and despair! for when asked to make his defence, he was agitated and confounded, and the resolution of one moment was superseded the next by the adoption of another!

Mr Burke next adverted to a minute of the Board of Council, in which it is stated that there was no species of peculation of which the prisoner was not guilty. From this record there was no escape; for his guilt, by recurring to the characters who had signed it, must be deemed undeniable. The unimpeachable probity of Sir John Clavering, and which had uniformly directed his conduct during his residence in India, and Colonel Monson, who was equally distinguishable for his virtues, had signed that minute, and recorded the prisoner's infamy! Nor did even that hostility which he had ever shewn to Mr Francis dare to stand forward to impeach his character. To have appealed to the Court of Directors was in vain; for they had already expressed their indignation at his conduct. In such a scandalous predicament, any man of honour or of feeling would have offered an explanation for his conduct; but the Governor General of India remained silent under all this load of disgrace! By his silence his conduct suffered the severest imputations. Indignation and contumely was the consequence, but in this he excited no displeasure. His feelings differed widely from those of other men; he was content to feed on the *affab*—and fattened, and rioted in the *excentrations* banquet! If his colters were full, he cared not for the profusion of disgrace affixed to his character.

—Populus me sibilat, at mihi plando

Dum nubes contemplor Aro.

Mr Burke next took notice of the transaction respecting the case which the prisoner had by the directions of the Board, drawn up by their Solicitor, to obtain the advice of legal opinions, to know if Mr Hastings could not on this charge be prosecuted.

The opinion he admitted was given in the negative:

but he observed, that there was a partial leaning towards the prisoner, by Mr Smith, who was then in the Company's employ, but who was now the Solicitor of Mr Hastings.—In the case it was stated, that a lack and a half of rupees, instead of two lacks, had been corruptly received from the Begum, the guardian of the Nabob; when it should have been stated, that that sum had been given for depositing Rezza Cawn. Under such circumstances, it was proper to drop the prosecution; but it was also proper for Mr Hastings to come boldly forward, and demand an investigation of his conduct. No, while the prosecution was threatened, he with-held his defence, fearing that it might injure his cause; and when the prosecution had been withdrawn, he kept back the defence, because, says he, it is no longer necessary.

The only thing that had the shape of a defence, was, that this instance of corruption was not inconsistent with the customs of the country; if so, there was more honour in evading than observing the custom.

This defence could not serve the cause of the prisoner. He is expressly defied not to take any sum above 100l. without the content of the Company; but he not only took 200l. a-day from the Begum for entertainments, but took it without the content of the Company, or the knowledge scarcely of an individual.—Mr Hastings was so well pleased with his reception, that he continued this

—Feast of reason, and this flow of soul,

until the bill amounted to 16,000l.—If even on the pretence of a visit, he was entitled to these civilities from the Nabob; at the time he was enjoying them, he was absolutely doing the business of the Company, and was not more than ten days journey from his chief residence at Bengal. It was at that time that he gratified his avarice, by stripping the nobility of their pensions; therefore his was not a *visit*, but a deplorable *visitation*. It was not in scenes of festivity he idly spent his time. He scattered despair and calamity around him! For this journey he had charged the Company 3000l. Sterling. Instead of minding his business at the capital, he travelled with a numerous train of servants, at a monstrous expence to the Company, spreading desolation like a pestilence, and doing more injury to the provinces than the ravages of an hostile army.

What added still to the criminality of the prisoner was, the secrecy he observed. Not a member of the Council was acquainted with his acceptance of the present. Of all the Virtues, says Mr Burke, Charity is the only one required to be concealed. Other great men gloried in the open display of their virtues;—for, like an illumination, they operated to commemorate a great event, and were the more laudable, because the more splendid. But the peculiar virtues of Mr Hastings required concealment. He rejoiced in their privacy, and, like a *wild beast* after he fastened on his prey, he dragged the victim to his cavern, to gratify, with a selfish and unobscured pleasure, the calls of a voracious appetite.

Mr Burke next adverted to the alterations made by the prisoner in the government of Bengal. He remarked on the reluctance with which he replaced Rezza Cawn, though so commanded by the Company.

He remarked on the manner in which, with an insolent instance of disobedience, he then displaced him, in favour of the Begum. Mahomed Rezza Cawn was recalled again to conciliate the stubborn virtue of Mr Francis, and as speedily replaced by the Governor General.

In consequence of the capricious conduct of the prisoner, no less than four revolutions had been excited in India in the course of four years—equally subversive of English faith, as destructive of confidence and legislation in India. An universal system of connivance and corruption had prevailed during the administration of the Chief Governor. This was the cause of the numberless complaints made by the Provinces. And the only person, says Mr Burke, who has been called to justice, for these enormous offences against law and humanity, is the prisoner who appears at your Lordships.

Mr Burke sat down, after assuring their Lordships, that he had a train of circumstances to lay before them which were as audacious and daring as they were novel, but would not, for the present, take up their Lordships time with stating them.

At half after three the Court adjourned.

### H O U S E OF C O M M O N S.

SATURDAY, April 25.

The House instantly on rising, after the adjournment from the trial of Mr Hastings, assembled to do business.

Several private bills were brought up and read a first time.

#### SHOP TAX.

A message was brought from the Lords by two Masters in Chancery, stating that their Lordships had agreed to several private bills, and also a bill for the repeal of the shop-tax, without any amendment; and that their Lordships should proceed further on the trial of Warren Hastings, at ten o'clock on Thursday next.

### SLAVE TRADE.

Mr Pitt presented at the bar the report of the Committee of the Privy Council, on the subject of the slave trade. The evidence was so voluminous, that it filled a large folio volume, which was ordered to be laid on the table.

Mr Pitt moved, that the order of the day, which stood for Monday (this day) for going into the business of the slave trade, should be discharged, and the consideration of the petitions on the slave trade be adjourned to Tuesday next. He said he made this motion to give time to the members to peruse the evidence.

Mr Gageyne, junior, thought, from the bulk of the evidence, that the time was too short, and proposed a motion that the Tuesday following should be named.

Mr Pitt replied, if that was found to be the case, any member might move for a further adjournment.

The motion was carried, and the House, at four o'clock, adjourned.

### L O N D O N — April 27.

#### ILLUMINATIONS.

A general and splendid illumination took place on Friday throughout London and Westminster.

The Admiralty was superbly illuminated: the entrance from the street had a range of lamps; over the gateway a double arch, above which was a brilliant star. The front of the building was lighted from top to bottom; above was an elegant crown, under which was a beautiful anchor and G. R.—The pillars of the building were ornamented by serpines.

The Paymaster General's Office was fancifully and elegantly illuminated with globular lamps, forming green and pink Corinthian columns; above which were festoons, with a crown, and G. R.

The Marquis of Stafford had festoons, knots, diamonds, and circles; under which, in the centre, was a transparency with a crown, and G. R. and G. R. in the side windows.

The Horse Guards had the centre and wing windows in the street and Park fronts well illuminated with small lamps. In the centre of the street front was a star, under which a G. R. and over it a crown; the top of each wing a star. The Park front was nearly the same.

The Duke of York's palace had a row of flambeaux on each front.

The Treasury, and Mr Pitt's house, were nearly illuminated.

The Duke of Montague displayed neatness and elegance; upon his wall were festoons, and on the front of his house a crown, and G. R. under a canopy.

The Ordnance Office, and the house of the Secretary to the Ordnance, were superbly and richly illuminated with half circles and squares, and made a very brilliant appearance. In the centre of the Office of Ordnance was a large crown, and G. R.

Palace-yard was beautiful. The House of Lords had a star formed of red and white lamps, under which were festoons. The windows ornamented with two rows of lamps, and the whole building encircled with them.

The House of Commons was neatly illuminated.

Mr Rose's house was superb; the windows were completely decorated with lamps. On the top was a brilliant star; under that a crown, with a beautiful festoon, terminated with G. R.

In Parliament-street, Lord Effingham's and Mr Penn's houses were the most conspicuous. His Lordship had a crown, and G. R. with diamonds and stars. Mr Penn's was decorated with festoons, and had a crown, with G. R. and C. R.

The houses of Lords Falmouth and Dartmouth, in St James's square, had a beautiful transparency running across both their fronts, in which were the words, "May the King live for ever!" Above it were four large stars. The other parts of the fronts were ornamented with festoons, &c.

Sir John Harborough and Mr Cozens were also very splendid.

In Pall Mall, the Duke of Marlborough had over his gate an arch, in the centre of which was a crown, over two hearts united. On one side was a pyramid with G. R. and on the other a pyramid with C. R.

Opposite to the Duke of Marlborough's, was a good transparency of the Genius of Britain, pointing to a medallion of his Majesty, which was supported by Fame, and the Goddess of Health. St Paul's cathedral was seen in the back ground.

The Opera House had pyramids, a crown and G. R.

White's had a beautiful transparency (from the Pantheon) in the centre. The King in his coronation robes, sitting in the coronation chair at the Abbey. The transparency was studded round with lamps; and over, and on each side, were stars, circles, and festoons.

Brookes had a large transparency from the Opera House, but no lamps.

The Earl of Uxbridge had his balcony the whole length of the front of the house beautifully lighted with lamps, forming the words "Vivat Rex et Regina!" under which were festoons. Above was a splendid star of the Order of the Garter, and over that a crown.

Lord Spencer was the most superb in Hanover-square.

In Cavendish-square the Earl of Macclesfield exhibited festoons, stars, and other ornaments, from the top to the bottom of his house. There were also four transparencies: The first had the words "Glory to God!" the second, "Long live the King!" the third, "God save the King!" and the fourth, "May the King live for ever!"

Sir James Langham was also very splendid. His whole front was illuminated with serpentines, stars, circles, &c.

Lord Hopetoun, however, exceeded all we saw, and drew our attention from various other beautiful illuminations in the square. The words "Charlot Regina," formed the base of three pyramids. A transparency of the King's arms, most admirably painted, formed the bottom of the center pyramid,

over which was a star; and, on the top of the pyramid, which was the full height of the house, sat Britannia, with her shield, and an olive branch. From the King's arms, a transparency was carried across nearly the whole front of the building, with the words "George III. Rex." On the right of this pyramid was another, with a transparency of the Goddess of Health, ornamented on the top, and terminated with a rose of lamps. On the left of the centre was a pyramid, with the transparency of Apollo, ornamented on the top, and terminated by a rose. The pyramids were ornamented with lamps, which were also placed along the cornices; and forward, on the top of the building, semicircles over small stars.

Carlton house, Northumberland house, Burlington house, and several noblemen's houses, were illuminated by flambeaux.

The Pantheon had a superb star of the order of the Garter, over which was a crown.

Sir Joseph Banks, in Soho Square, had a transparency, the same as he exhibited on the former illumination; the Goddess of Health recrowning the King, who is seated on a pedestal supported by Britannia. On one side is Peace, with her olive branch; on the other Plenty, with her cornucopia. The whole was decorated with coloured lamps.

Wedgewood had neat transparencies. In the centre the King supported by Britannia, while the goddess of Health is again putting into his hand the sceptre. On each side, medallions of the King and Queen. Over all, a crown and festoons.

Hatchett was well illuminated, and had an elegant transparency. In the centre, the King's arms, with emblematical devices of strength, health, and plenty. A scroll is pendent, on which is the word "Gratitude."

The two Theatres were also illuminated; Covent Garden had the letters G. C. R. under a crown; Drury Lane had the words "Long live the King."

The illuminations in the city were well fancied, and very beautiful; the Bank and the Sun Fire Office vied with each other for the most brilliant exhibition; the Bank, however, was eminently successful; it appeared in one general blaze of lamps, forming festoons on the top, with serpentine and zig-zag lines on the pillars, with stars of eight points, seven feet high. The transparency in the front was beautiful. The design was classic; and, in point of composition and execution, it is to be lamented so temporary a fate was annexed to so much taste and skill; it was placed at an elevation of about 15 feet from the eye, and appeared from its base to its altitude to extend about 17 feet

and the railing, with three flags, and a vane upon the top of the blaze.

Several other public buildings in the city were also illuminated, which we cannot at present notice.

A great number of private individuals also relieved their joy by brilliant and elegant illuminations. It is a difficult task to say which surpassed the others in beauty and taste, we shall therefore mention a few with which we were much pleased.

Mr Hoffmann's in Bishopsgate-street had in the centre window a transparency of the King in his robes, surrounded with the rays of a sun. Above the window was an elegant crown, and G. R. In the left hand window were two neat gilt Corinthian pillars, supporting transparencies, one of which was the King's Arms, the other a George and the Dragon; in the right hand window were two similar pillars, supporting beautiful medallions of the King and Queen. On the outside, upon the extremity of the leads, were erected two gilt Corinthian pillars, rising from palm branches; upon the pillars were the words, "Deep in our hearts let us record." Against the wall were placed in pots two large orange trees, loaded with fruit, from above which to the centre window were festoons tied at each end with white ribbons.

Mr Birch in Cornhill was very brilliant and gay, and had transparencies, which had a good effect.

In St. Paul's Church-yard, Mr. Smith displayed his loyalty by lining his first and second floor windows with blue and yellow lamps.

Mr Neale was however superior; he had three transparencies, surrounded with large lamps, and smaller lamps forming various figures to the second storey. The centre transparency was a beautiful medallion of his Majesty, under which were the following lines:

Still may our Sovereign Heaven's protection share,  
And be his sacred life th' Almighty's care!  
Let following years successive blessings bring,  
And in his people's hearts, Long live and reign the  
KING!

The right and left hand transparencies were two flaps, with G. R.

Nock, on Ludgate-hill, had a good transparency of the King in his robes, above which was a crown, and G. R. festoons, and other ornaments.

Blades had the words, "Long live the King," over which were festoons of blue lamps, terminated by two beautiful lustre-cut oval lamps; in the centre a crown, ornamented with glass, and lighted.

In Fleet-street, Parker had an elegant crown and G. R. with double rows of lamps round his windows, festoons, and chains.

Wheeler had a large transparency: the King rising from a couch to receive the Queen and several of the Royal Children: behind his Majesty are standing the Lord Chancellor, Mr. Pitt, and Dr. Willis; and descending is seen an Angel, with the words, "Behold, and see how gracious the Lords is!"

Adams had neat pyramids and columns, with a crown, and G. R.

Hore's house was decorated with chains, diamonds, and stars; with a crown and G. R. in the centre.

The Temple-gates were ornamented with coloured lamps.

Twining's had a G. R. and crown, over which was an arch, the pillars supporting it with a chain of lamps.

In the Strand, Forster's music shop was beautiful in the extreme. Indeed, it is but justice to say, that no private building in the town exhibited more elegance and taste. Hardy had a handsome arch, from which suspended a festoon of lustres. In the centre of the arch was a transparency, the crown surrounded with laurel and rays, with the words, "Vivat le Roi." At the bottom, "Salus Regis, Salus Populi."

Several other houses in the Strand were well illuminated; the ornaments were stars, &c.

Holborn, Oxford-street, Marybone, and in short every part of London, exhibited their loyalty by various transparencies, and lamps formed into crowns, squares, pyramids, &c.

The number of carriages that attended the illumination last night was so great as to extend completely from Charing-cross to the India House, and in many places three and four deep.

Brodie, the spirited and hospitable ironmonger of Carey-street, had a stove and boiler, constructed for the new Royal George, yesterday placed at the end of Bell-yard, where sheep was roasted whole, and many puddings boiled. The machine is constructed with great ingenuity, and combines certain powers, by which it is able to render salt-water fresh. A prodigious number of persons assembled to behold this curious spectacle. The visitors thus dressed, with suitable proportions of bread and porter, were distributed amongst his workmen and their friends.

TURNHAM GREEN.

Lord Heathfield on Thursday evening exhibited six large transparencies. The centre one 16 feet by 12, representing Britannia surrounded by Commerce, Plenty, and the Arts, intermixed with groups of dancing children and music: On the right hand of Britannia is a ship at anchor safe in port, and painted on the stern The George and Charlotte. The whole illuminated by a blazing sun in its noonday splendor, with the word Zenith in the centre, and over it the cypher of the King and Queen under an imperial crown, the inscription under the sun, "Let your light so shine." On the right and left were two other transparencies of the same height but narrower, representing on one side Peace, and on the other side Plenty, under the shadow of a fig-tree, with groups of children reclining on the fruits of the vine; and on one of them a group of children dancing round a garland of flowers wreathed into the cypher of the King and Queen, crowned, and at the bottom the motto

"Under our own fig-tree." His Lordship at the same time gave an ox roasted whole, the fire of which was lighted by a ray from the sun; at the

same instant that the whole was set fire to, a match communicated through all the lamps to the fire ball, and to the fire to roast the ox, so that on Lord Heathfield going out to drink the King's health in some of the porter (of which he gave a butt away) a royal salutie was fired, and at one touch the whole was illuminated. An artillery man by his Lordship's order fired a royal salute of 21 rounds at the instant his Majesty passed to Kew, which fortunately was so well timed that his Majesty noticed it. As soon as the rounds were fired, the multitude assembled to eat and drink at the Green, gave three buzzes. The illuminations had a most brilliant and striking effect, particularly the fire-ball, which might be seen at a vast distance in the environs of that neighbourhood. The splendor and brilliancy of which could only be eclipsed by the zeal and loyalty which produced the whole.

His Majesty, we are assured, intends to depart for his Hanoverian dominions the 15th of next month. Such an excursion as this, by exhibiting a variety of objects, and preventing the mind from reflecting intensely on any, may confirm a recovery that has diffused so much joy over this country.

His Majesty has made a present of a superb service of plates and an elegant carriage, to the Prince of Wales.

The Queen and Princesses went on Friday from Buckingham-house to Kew, where they dined with the King, and in the evening returned to town.

Her Majesty and three elder Princesses were out viewing the illuminations, until past two o'clock, when they returned to Buckingham-house.

The dome of St. Paul's was not illuminated on Friday night, as was at first intended, in common with the general illumination: the reason was not expence, or want of time, but the danger that might arise from the lead being heated to such a degree as to communicate to the wood which is immediately under it.

In the new Regency Bill, there is one of the blood-royal reported as intended to preface, which will astonish the empire. It is his Highness of Gloucester!

The Prince of Wales at the Star and Garter Club, sung, "By the gayly circling glafs," with two additional verses, in very capital style. He is the Prince of that club, not only for rank, but for humor, and polite conviviality.

The testimonies of regard shewn to the Prince of Wales on Thursday last, have conveyed not only the most lively sensations to the breast of his Royal Highness, but also to that of our gracious Sovereign, for what could afford such pleasure to the father of his people, as to know that, at a moment of enthusiastic affection to the monarch, his successor was equally remembered and adored with himself?

The reception his Royal Highness the Prince of Wales met with on Thursday, in his way to St. Paul's, must be highly grateful to such a Prince; it was the unbiased testimonies of affection, and plainly shewed that his late conduct was as much felt and revered, as it had been prudent and irreproachable.

Mr Fox received many tokens of approbation as he rode in the procession on Thursday; to have been more particular would have been wrong, for altho' the shop-keepers recognized him as their deliverer from the shop-tax, yet that was certainly not the time to manifest their gratitude for the obligation.

From the best authority, we hear that the resolution of dissolving Parliament, is given up for the present. A message is to be sent from his Majesty in a few days, signifying his intention of visiting his German dominions, and desiring the Lords and Commons to provide for the safety of the kingdom in that event. Her Majesty has signified her determination to accompany the King. Their Majesties intend to pay a visit to the King of Prussia at Berlin.

Mr Pitt's favourite liquor is red port. Like Sir John Macpherson, he is a six bottle man. He can knock down both the Chancellor and Lord Mulgrave. The Minister will yield the Bacchanalian palm to none but Mr Dundas. *Morn. Star.*

On the 6th current, after the usual private and public examinations, Mr. William Pennant was admitted as member of the Faculty of Physicians and Surgeons in Glasgow.

The Principal and Professors of the Marischal College, Aberdeen, have been pleased to confer the degree of Doctor of Medicine, on Mr. Thos. Pym Weeks of the island of Nevis.

It is with pleasure we learn, that Mr. Miller of Dallington has lately completed his experiment for ascertaining the steam engine in moving-ships. The success fully answered his expectations, and afforded very great pleasure to the spectators present.

The result of this experiment must be of the greatest utility to society in general, but more particularly to trading countries which abound in coal or wood.

#### PRIVATE THEATRE, MARIONVILLE.

On Tuesday last, was represented at this Theatre, Oway's Tragedy of *Venice Preserv'd*. The following were the principal

##### DRAMATIS PERSONÆ.

Prudi, — Mr. HUNTER;  
Pierre, — Captain MACKEWN;  
Jaffer, — Mr. MACRAE;  
Renault, — Mr. WELWOOD;  
Bedmar, — Mr. DOWLING;  
Duke of Venice, — Mr. JUSTICE;

AND

Belvidera, — Mrs. MACRAE.

We were so full in our account of the performance at this theatre on a former occasion, when the tragedy of *Douglas* was represented, that it will be unnecessary to say much with respect to Tuesday's entertainment. It is the less needful, as the actors were, in general, the same. Suffice it to say, that *Venice Preserv'd* was got up in a very masterly style.

Mr. Macrae performed the difficult part of Jaffer with much propriety, and seems, in our opinion, considerably improved. Capt. Mackewen, in Pierre, was not inferior to any actor we have seen in that part. Their parting scene was very affecting.—Mr. Hunter, Mr. Welwood, Mr. Dowling, and Mr. Justice, all appeared to much advantage in their different parts.—But Mrs. Macrae, in Belvidera, was infinite, and original; for though this lady has all the tenderness, feeling, and dignity of a Crawford and a Siddons, it is a tenderness, feeling, and dignity all her own, that never fails to command the attention; interest the feelings, and draw the tears of the audience, as the occasion requires; and perhaps there never were more tears shed, in proportion to the number of the audience, at any theatre where this tragedy was performed.

ed, than were at Marionville on Tuesday last. It is but justice to add, that the principal performers do not yield either in purity of language, or good acting, to the best performers in any of the private theatres in England.

The company, as formerly, was select and respectable, consisting of persons of the first distinction, either as to birth, fashion, or beauty.

Monday night, Mr. King made his last appearance this season at the Theatre Royal, in the character of Sir John Rofe, in the comedy of *All in the Wrong*, and in *Lord Charnallow and the Frenchwoman*, in the latter of which, of which he performed an *blind rôle* of excellence. After the play, he spoke a paraphrase on Shakespeare's *Seven Ages*, with the greatest applause, after which he took leave of the public in an elegant address, thanking them for their liberality and attention. This excellent comedian, during his stay here, has always drawn very brilliant and crowded houses; and it is but justice to add, that he was admirably supported by Mrs. Barresford (late Mrs. Buckley), in the different characters which she performed along with him.

At Catterick Bridge Races, on Tuesday last, the 50l. for all ages, three mile heats, was won by

Mr. Hamilton of Wishaw's Sir Andrew, 1

Mr. Bellini's Antelope, — 2 2

Mr. Ba-doo's mare, — 4 3

Mr. Williamson's Maid of the Oaks, 3 dr.

On Tuesday last, a spirit dealer in the Leigh Colton, in pumping spuds from a cask, very foolishly made two additional holes in it, till they were intersected, the effects of which for some time appeared very alarming.—Had it not been for very fortunate relief, the consequence might have been fatal.

On Friday last, sailed from Leith Roads for her station on the west coast of Scotland, the Prince of Wales Excise cutter, Captain Gelly. This cutter was captured about three months ago by Captain Ogilvie of the Royal George; and, upon the loss of Captain Gelly's last cutter, the was, by the order of the Hon. Board of Excise, desired to be fitted out for that station. When taken, she was reckoned to be the fastest sailing cutter out of Flushing, and is expected to sail equally as well; if not better, from the repair she has got here, consequently must be a valuable acquisition to the revenue for suppressing that illicit and pernicious trade of smuggling.—The Royal George, as being the best sailing vessel in the service, is to accompany her round the Highlands to judge of her sailing. As the Excise cutters in general has been so fortunate in making so many prizes of late, (particularly the Royal George) it is a pity that they were not upon the same establishment with the Custom-house cutters, as the officers and crew of the Custom-house cutters share their prizes every quarter, whereas the Excise has shared none these two years.

We hear, that the Pomona, Captain Dommett, is shortly expected down to the Leith station, and upon her arrival the Champion frigate goes up to be paid off.

##### Extract of a letter from Inverary, April 27.

"The Circuit Court of Justiciary was opened here on Friday the 24th current, by the Right Hon. Lord Stomfield.

"David Wilkinson, John Marshall, Donald Turner, Duncan M'Kinlay, John M'Callum, and Donald Marshall, were all accused of sheep-stealing.—The two first were outlawed for not appearing—the others stood their trial. After leading the proof, the Advocate Depute restricted the libel to an arbitrary punishment.—Turner and M'Kinlay were found guilty, and the former is banished for fourteen years, and the latter for seven years, and both to be whipped through the streets of this town.—The libel was found not proved as to M'Callum and Marshall.

"James M'Neill, accused of sheep-stealing, was banished for life on his own petition.

"Hobel M'Neill and Katharine M'Vicar, accused of theft, are on their own petition, sentenced to transportation for life, and their servants adjudged for fourteen years.

"Archibald M'Inish and John Carmichael, were found guilty of an assault and battery; and are ordained to be whipped here on the 22d May, and to find bail to keep the peace for three years.

"John Bane Cameron and May Cameron, were tried for defacing revenue officers.—The jury found them not guilty, and they were therefore acquitted. Several other persons indicted along with them for the same crime, were outlawed for not appearing.

"This concludes the Western Spring Circuit."

*College of Edinburgh, April 21. 1789.*

Dr. HAMILTON, Professor of Midwifery in the University, will begin his Summer Course of Lectures on Monday the 11th May; and on Monday the 18th, he will also begin a Class for Midwives.

##### Thermometer and Barometer since our last.

	Monday, April 27. 8 P. M.	28	Bar.
Tuesday,	— 28. 8 A. M.	41	28.90
	8 P. M.	43	28.94

	Wednesday, April 29. 8 A. M.	43	29.20
	8 P. M.	43	29.30

	Thursday, April 30. 8 A. M.	45	29.36
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*Erratum in the advertisement of Premiums upon different articles of Scots Manufacture, as published in our paper of the 20th current—instead of 20l. for the second best 20 pieces of Wilton Carpetting—read, "For the second best 8 pieces ditto, 12l."*

##### ARRIVED AT LEITH.

April 27. Friendship, Turkia, from Warren, grain.

Ann, Willcock, from Yarmouth, flour and grain.

27. Betty and Margaret, Millar, from Perth, grain.

Kinghorn, Gardner, from London, goods.

##### ARRIVED AT GREENOCK.

April 24. Janet, Scot, from Silso, goods.

25. Dispatch, M'Kay, from Cadiz, wine.

SAILED.

24. Brilliant, M'Elroy, for Rotterdam, tobacco.

Jean, White, for Brechin, ditto.

Jaret, M'Farlane, for Guernsey, ditto.

Neptune, Cambridge, for Newfoundland, ditto.

27. Lucretia, Tyres, for ditto, salt.

Ioabella, Corrie, for Virginia, goods.

Triton, Ewing, for ditto, ditto.

Jean and Mary, Watson, for Ostend, tobacco.

May, M'Farlane, for Oban, goods.

Porcupine frigate, Capt. Brabazon, on a cruise.

Seaflower cutter, Capt. Blackett, ditto.

### ROUP OF COWS, HORSES, SHEEP, Labouring Utensils, &c.

TO be SOLD by public roup, upon Friday the 22d of May next, at Borland, in the parish of Newlands, and county of Peebles.

The WHOLE STOCKING on said farm, consisting of about fifty Black Cattle, thirty of which are Milk Cows and Queys, and the remainder yell, of different ages, and of very fine kinds; twelve Work Mares, some young Colts, and about thirty Ewes and Lambs, mostly of the English breed.

As also, a quantity of fine Hay, of last year's growth, with the whole Labouring Utensils, a great variety of Milk Vessels, Household Furniture, &c.

The roup to begin at nine o'clock.

Not to be repeated.

### MEETING OF CREDITORS.

THE CREDITORS of the deceased JAMES WOOD, Tailor in Canongate, are requested to meet in the house of Charles Small, vintner in Edinburgh, on Monday next at two o'clock afternoon, to consider of the most proper measures to be adopted in order to procure payment of their claims.

NOTICE

To the CREDITORS of Messrs JOHN, WALTER, and GEORGE BUCHANAN, Merchants in Glasgow.

THE dividend, intended to have been declared in the month of March, having been unavoidably postponed, the trustees, under whose inspection Messrs Buchanan have the management of their own affairs, hereby give notice, in terms of the trust-deed, that they are to declare a dividend from their estate, on Monday the 11th of June next, betwixt and which day, such creditors as have not already lodged their claims, with affidavits to the verity thereof, in terms of the former advertisement, will have an opportunity of doing so, in order to entitle them to the benefit of that dividend.

In the meantime a list of the debts proved against the estate, with the interest thereon, to the 1st of May 1789, to which those afterwards proved are to be added, with interest to the same period, as a rule for the present and all future dividends, lie in the hands of Messrs Buchanan for the inspection of all concerned.

The creditors, or their attorneys or agents duly authorized, may call at Messrs Buchanan for their dividends, on Tuesday the 22d day of June, and the following days of that week; and they are requested to meet at the house of Thomas Duvie, vintner at the Black Bull, Glasgow, on Monday the 8th day of June, at twelve o'clock mid-day, to have a state of the debtors affairs laid before them, and advise as to the future management thereof, for the benefit of all concerned.

ROB. HOUSTOUN.

Glasgow, April 28. 1789. JOHN CAMPBELL, Sen. ARCH. GRAHAME.

### TO CREDITORS.

A Dividend of part of the Subjects of Mr MURE, late of Lanefaw, Lanarkshire, is proposed to be made on the 28th May first, at the house of John Prentice in Carlisle, leaving as much in the hands of the Trustees as will satisfy the demands of the heritable creditor not yet settled. Such of the creditors as have not yet lodged the grounds of their debts, with an oath to their verity, are desired to lodge them immediately, with William Harvie of Broomlee, by Hamilton, certifying all such as neglect, that they will be cut off from any dividend.

April 27. 1789. Not to be repeated.

### A Hot Cylinder, Lapping-House, &c. to Let.

TO BE LET.

For such a number of years as parties shall agree, THAT Hot Cylinder, Lapping-House, Dwelling-House, Stable, and Hay Loft, centrally situated in Kirkcaldy for business from the town or country. The entry thereat to Whitunday next.

As also, the Second Floor above said cylinder, an undivided space of about 44 by 24 feet within walls, having three open lights on three sides thereof, well calculated for the accommodation of spinning machines for cotton and linen yarns, or other manufacture; with a Dwelling-House on same flat, to be entered to soon as it can be put into the order that shall be agreed on.

The extensive and constant demand in Kirkcaldy and populous near neighbourhood, for yarns, with the quantity of goods daily manufactured, secures success to either, or both of these undertakings, under the management of a skilful active man, bred to the business. They will be let jointly or separately. For particulars, apply to Andrew Cowan, merchant, Kirkcaldy, the proprietor.

N. B. The above cylinder is the only one in this part of the country, was imported from Holland at the expence of the public, is of large dimensions, a mixed metal curiously tempered, is much admired by the best judges, and executes its work to the greatest perfection. If not let between and the term by private bargain, it will be let by public roup that day at noon, in the said Lapping-House.

### SALE OF LANDS.

To be SOLD by public roup, within the house of Mr Allan, vintner, Crieff, upon Thursday the 4th day of June next, at twelve o'clock noon.

THE WESTER HALF of the LANDS of KINCAR-DINE CRIEFF, with the Teinds and Pertinents, which belonged to the deceased Duncan Robertson, Merchant in Crieff, lying within the parish of Crieff and shire of Perth. These lands are held of the Crown, as come in place of the bishop of Dunkeld, for payment of a small feu-duty, and are valued in the cens-books at 59 l. 10 s. Scots of valued rent. They are beautifully situated in the immediate neighbourhood of the village of Crieff, and consist of about 30 acres, of a good soil, sufficiently inclosed with stone dykes, well watered, and free from thirage; and upon the premises there is a good farm-house with offices.

The grounds will be shown by Mr John Caw, at Mill-nab, near Crieff; and for further particulars, apply to him, or to Henry Russell, writer in Dunblane.

### SALE OF LANDS IN GALLOWAY.

THE ESTATE of KELTON, in the barony of Kirkcudbright, is to be exposed to sale, by public roup, at Dumfries, on Wednesday the 23d day of September 1789, betwixt the hours of five and six in the afternoon. It contains about eight hundred and thirty six acres of rich arable and meadow land, finely situated in a populous and improved part of the country.

The present rental is only about 538l. but as some of the leases soon expire, a considerable rise may be expected. The mansion-house, offices, and gardens, are in good order, and may, with some parks, be entered to on a year's notice to the present proprietor. The farm-houses are mostly new and slated, as are the corn, barley, and flax mills, which are well employed. The river Dee skirts one part of the estate, in which there is a right to fish; and the canal from Carlinwark Loch, skirts another, in which loch there is plenty of marble, to be had at a moderate price. The great military road passes through the lands. The island and ancient castle of Threave are a part of the property, as well as the great fair called Kelton-fair. Weekly cattle markets are held in winter at the feast of the fair, which are much frequented.

Few subjects have of late years been offered to sale more desirable to a purchaser, or with so many real advantages.

The title-deeds, which are clear, with the articles of roup, are to be seen in the hands of Hugh Corrie writer to the signet; and copies are lodged with Commissary Golds, at Dumfries, and Provost Buchanan at Kirkcudbright. Any who intend to view the lands may apply to Mr Peter Gordon at Kelton Lodge, near Carlinwark.

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### Warehouses and Dwelling-houses to Let.

TWO elegant WAREHOUSES to let in the bow fronts of the house which belonged to the late Lord President, Adam's Square, south end of the South Bridge, Edinburgh, they enter from the area on a platform, each of them is seventeen feet wide, and fifty-four feet long within the walls, the southmost one has two large stone charter recesses in it.—These Warehouses will have a peculiar advantage of carriages stopping in the area, free from any interruption or danger from others on the high street.

Also, the whole Ground Storey of the same house, consisting of five rooms, a large Kitchen, with a water-pipe, extensive catacombs, a vaulted cellar, and other conveniences. This house can either be divided to full mechanical businesses, or let in whole for a tavern or oyster-house.

Likewise, an excellent Lodging, second storey above St Andrew's Chapel in Carrubber's Close, consisting of dining-room, drawing-room, three bed-rooms with closets, kitchen, and three garret-rooms, with three cellars at the bottom of the stair.—This lodging is well aired, commands an extensive view of the New Town, North Bridge, and the frith of Leith.

N. B. Apply to Mr Butter, foot of Carrubber's Close.

### A LINT-MILL TO LET.

TO BE LET,

For such number of years as can be agreed on, and entered to at Whitunday next,

THE LINT-MILL of WOODEN, with the Dwelling-house, and Yard thereto, as presently possessed by George Skirving. This mill is within half a mile of the town of Kelso, in the middle of a populous and well cultivated county, and is constantly employed; there being no other mill of the kind within ten miles of it.

For further particulars, apply to Mr Adam Walker at Cawerton, near Kelso; or to Robert Walker of Wooden, writer to the signet, the proprietor.

### PINKIE INN TO LET.

TO BE LET.

And entered to at Whitunday next,

THE INN of PINKIE, near Musselburgh, with the Stable and Offices pertaining thereto.

For further particulars, apply to James Walker, writer to the signet, or to John Scott at Pinkie House, who will show the premises.

### HOUSE & PARKS IN EAST-LOTHIAN, TO LET.

To be Let, and entered to at Whitunday next,

THE HOUSE of HERDMANDSTON, with the Offices, Pigeon-house, and Parks, lying in the Parish of Salton, and County of East-Lothian. The premises are pleasantly situated on the Banks of the River Tyne, and lie within three miles of the Town of Haddington, and fourteen of Edinburgh.

The house and grounds will be shown by the present tenant, & any person who wishes to take them may apply to James Walker, writer to the signet.

### A COUNTRY HOUSE AND LANDS, TO LET.

To be Let by public roup, on Wednesday the 6th day of May next, at twelve o'clock noon, at the house of Powfous, about 4 miles north east of Falkirk, and within a mile of Airth,

A LEASE for 8 years of the House, Gardens, Orchard, & A, and Pigeon House of POWFOULS, together with about 20 acres of rich carse ground, partly arable, partly pasture, well known to be of the best kind, either for rearing or feeding. The house, though not large, is commodious, & the lying on the banks of Forth, is healthful and pleasant. The whole, for a person who wishes an agreeable rural retirement at a moderate expence, affords a situation rarely to be met with. The entry to the arable lands at Martinmas next, and the rest of the premises to be entered to at Whitunday first.

Also, on Friday the 8th of May next, will be sold by public roup at Powfous, the whole Cattle and Stocking thereon, consisting of horses, a number of cows of the best breed, winterers, queys in calf, and stirk; some scores of ewes and lambs of an excellent kind, and which last will be then ready for the butcher; a quantity of hay, and meal in gins, with a handsome four-wheel'd carriage, built within these four years, little used, and a pair of horses; also carts and ploughing utensils.

And on Wednesday and Thursday following, being the 13th and 14th of May, will be sold by roup, the whole Furniture in the said house, where, amongst others, will be exposed a full assortment of kitchen furniture, a good jack, chink, bed and table linen, beds, blankets, an eight day clock, an apothecary's still, and a set of brewing looms.

The sale to begin at ten o'clock forenoon each day.

The gardener at Powfous will show the premises, and for other particulars apply to Alexander Dickeson, writer in Falkirk.

### TO BE SOLD.

By public voluntary roup, within the Exchange Coffeehouse, upon Friday the 1st May next, between the hours of 5 and 6 afternoon.

A HOUSE pleasantly situated near Roslin Castle, commanding an extensive view of the adjacent country, consisting of 9 fire rooms, closets, and two kitchens, with stables, cellars, pigeon house, coal house, and garden. The premises are so constituted as to admit of the occupation of one or two distinct families. Also the property of a pump well, and a park properly inclosed, consisting of two Scots acres.

LIKewise,

A HOUSE in James's Square. The Top or Attic Storey and Garret of the westmost corner house, lying upon the south side of St James's Square, with the cellar and well thereto belonging. The Attic Storey consists of dining-room, drawing-room, two bed-rooms, and kitchen. The Garret consists of two bed-rooms, and four bed-closets.

The vicinity of this lodging to the Register Office renders it an eligible situation for men of business.

The two houses are infured in the London Sun Fire Office, and the premium paid up.

They may be entered to at Whitunday next, and if not sold, will be let at that term.

The progress of wrights, articles of roup, and conditions of sale, are to be seen in the hands of John M'Ritchie, writer, Horie Wynd, Edinburgh, who has power to conclude a private bargain.

### TO BE SOLD.

THE Principal Lot of the Barony of BLACKBURN, 17 miles west from Edinburgh, lying in the parish of Livingstone and county of Linlithgow, the great road to Glasgow running through it.

This lot consists of near 300 acres Scots measure, has a good modern mansion house of sixteen fire rooms, a complete set of offices, and excellent farm houses for the tenants. The lands are inclosed and subdivided with hedges and stone dykes, and surrounded with belts of planting.—The hedges and plantations are very thriving, the lands are of rich soil, and in high cultivation; lime and coal are now working in the adjoining lands.—The grounds are part in tenancy and part in the proprietor's hand.—The rent about 1,400 per annum. The lands hold of the Crown, and entitle the proprietor to a vote in the county. The terms of payment of the price, and entry to the premises, will be made agreeable to the purchaser.

For further particulars, apply to Mr Alexander Watson, writer, Craig's Close, in his absence to Mr Thomas Miller, or to William Dallas, clerk to the signet, Prince's Street, Edinburgh. The proprietor at Blackburn's house will show the lands.

If not sold by private bargain, a future day will be fixed for a roup.

### HUMANE SOCIETY AT LEITH.

THE Subscribers to this Society, of One Guinea and upwards, having met on the 17th inst. at Blackhall's Coffeehouse, Leith, went through and examined the accounts and vouchers of Mr William Douglas, Treasurer to the Society, and found the same right stated, summed, and vouchered, and therefore discharged him of his intrusions and management; and returned him thanks for the great care and attention he has paid to the funds of the Society.—Thereafter the meeting unanimously elected and made choice of the Right Hon. LORD BALOGHIE to be President and Chairman for the ensuing year, and the Eldest Magistrate of Leith to be Deputy Chairman, and also elected New Managers.

The funds of the Society are but very small, and owing to the public Ferry betwixt Leith and Kinghorn, and bathing in the sea in the summer season, a good many accidents happen about Leith, and much expense incurred.

The Humane Society give very liberally to the first and second boats crew who go out of the harbour to save people's lives, or to any person active in lending assistance. They are obliged to have rooms always ready for carrying people to, who meet with accidents; and upon the melancholy occasion of yesterday, two of the three people carried to these rooms, were saved from the jaws of death; one of those belonged to Dundee, and the other to Fife, and they have, under God, been the happy instruments of recovering four persons who were apparently drowned, in twelve months time.

The Society request the generous and humane in all parts of the country, to contribute their small mite to this useful institution, by transmitting what they please to William Douglas, merchant in Leith, Treasurer to the Society, who will thankfully acknowledge the receipt of the money, and charge himself therewith.

LEITH, 21st April 1789. JOHN KAY, B. ALEX. ALISON, R. ROB. DICKSON, Minister. JOHN HADAWAY.

### SALE OF HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE.

To be SOLD by auction, by William Bruce, auctioneer, on Thursday the 7th May, in a house in the Abbey-Hill, on the road leading to Musselburgh, presently possessed by Mrs Grant of Knockando,

SEVERAL Sorts of HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE, consisting of mahogany four-posted and tent bed-beds, cloths pressees, bureaus, drawers, tables, chairs, sofas, grates, carpets—dining room, drawing room, and kitchen furniture—an eight day clock, looking glasses, a barrel churn, and other diary utensils. Likewise a Piano Forte.

To be viewed on Wednesday preceding the sale, from twelve till three o'clock, and to be sold for ready money only.

N. B. A Coach House immediately adjoining to the dwelling house, is to be let. Enquire at Mrs Grant.

For bequests of the deceased Mr Thomas Waugh's CREDITORS.

ON MONDAY the 4th May, will begin a Sale by public roup, of the deceased Mr Waugh's Goods on hand, consisting principally of the following articles:

Sugars—Loaves, Lumps, Powder, Raw.

Liquorice, in large and small casks.

Cheese—Cheshire, double and single Gloucester.

Soap—Italian White, Cattle, and British.

Raisins—Muscatel, Blooms, Lexia, Sun.

Figs—Turkey and Malaga.

Almonds—Jordan, and Valencia, and Spanish Nuts.

Minorca Honey, a considerable quantity.

Florence Oil—in jars, flasks, and chopin bottles.

Juniper Berries, Split Pea, and Rice.

One bale Italian Hemp, and Floor Matts.

Vinegar—French and British, and Oil of Turpentine.

Spruce Beer, Mustard, Ginger, Pepper, Pimento, Cassia.

Cloves